

Docket No. A2012-19

Postal Regulatory Commission


Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on October 18, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Forest post office located in Forest, Louisiana. The petition for review was filed by John L. Whorton (Petitioner) and is postmarked October 7, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review). The Postal Service's administrative record is due no later than November 2, 2011.



Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

Date: October 19, 2011

Attachment

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Dear Sir, Office of PAGR

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I am writing to appeal the closing of Forest Post Office in La 71242.

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

I am strongly against the closure of Forest Post Office for several reasons.

You are discriminating against senior citizens, minority groups & lower paid workers.

I am a senior citizen living on a fixed income after working my adult life for the public. Most of Forest citizens have done likewise. Our income is limited. It would be hard for me to travel everyday to check my mail. I am disabled so it would be hard for me to keep a box up. The reason that I have had a postoffice box for a number of years is security. Farmers with their large equipment has destroyed our mail several times.

Closing Forest Post Office would be sad because Forest has had a Post Office since before 1907 and

the Post office along with the High School is Forest's identity. We will lose our identity.

If I am running short on money I don't close my house. I find another way to work things out. There are other ways to work out problems without closing small Post Offices and hurting seniors, minorities and lower paid workers.

I am asking for you to consider keeping the Forest Post Office open.

Sincerely John L. Whorton